



Uncle Wiggily's Adventures

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THE FOX AND THE WOLF THOUGHT THEY'D SPOIL THE MAY PARTY. BUT THEY FAILED AND UNCLE WIGGILY LAUGHED THE MOST HEARTY.

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Uncle Wiggily thought he would give a May Party in the woods to the animal children. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy baked many cakes and pies, and she and the bunny rabbit took the good things to the flat stump table in large baskets. "I think that looks most lovely!" said the bunny, when the party was almost ready. "Now we'll call the boys and girls." The Fox and Wolf in the bushes waited their chance!



When Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane went to call the animal children, the bad Fox and Wolf sneaked out of the bushes and began taking the May Party things. "We'll take the things farther into the woods and have a fine feast!" barked the Fox. But Curly and Floppy Twistytail, the piggie boys, coming along, saw what the Fox and Wolf were doing. "We must fool those bad animals," Floppy said.



Having taken all the good things Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane had made ready for the May Party, the bad Fox and Wolf sneaked off deeper into the woods with the baskets. There they found a flat stump for a table. "We'll have a party of our own!" barked the Fox, as he ate a piece of pie. "We'll take a little sleep before we eat," the Wolf said. "A sleep will make us very hungry and we can eat more!"



It did not take Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane long to find the animal boys and girls, who were gathering May flowers on the other side of the wood. "Come to my May Party!" invited Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, how lovely!" cried Susie Littletail. "I was just wishing we could have a party and something to eat!" So Uncle Wiggily and the Muskrat lady led the animal children through the woods towards the stump.



"Sh-h! Don't make any noise!" whispered Floppy to Curly as the piggie boys saw the Fox and Wolf going to sleep before eating the May Party feast they had taken from Uncle Wiggily. "Keep quiet and we'll take everything away from those bad chaps!" So the piggie boys, making no noise, reached over with their fish poles, lines and hooks, which they had, and lifted the good things back into the baskets.



Not knowing what had happened to his May Party good things, Uncle Wiggily led the animal children back to where he had set out the feast. But the stump was empty. "My goodness me sakes alive!" cried Nurse Jane. "Where are all the cakes and pies?" The children were so disappointed they were ready to cry. "Some bad animals have been here!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I see paw-marks on the ground!"



When Floppy and Curly had fish-hooked up the last of the good things from the stump where the Fox and Wolf had put them, the piggie boys hurried off through the woods. A little later the Fox sneezed and awakened. So did the Wolf. "Now for a fine dinner!" the Wolf said. "But where is it?" asked the Fox. "You ate everything while I slept!" he barked. "You ate it yourself!" the Wolf said.



Uncle Wiggily, Nurse Jane and the animal boys and girls looked all around the stump table, thinking perhaps the good things were hidden. But they found nothing, and Uncle Wiggily was thinking of going to a store to get what he could, when up came running Floppy and Curly. "Here are good things for the May Party!" they cried. "We took them away from the Fox and Wolf while they slept!"



"Oh you smart little piggie boys!" cried Nurse Jane, as she saw that Curly and Floppy had brought back nearly everything the Fox and Wolf had taken. "Come on!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Set the stump table and we'll eat before anything else happens!" So the May Party started and all had lots of good things. Curly and Floppy had an extra piece of pie. But for them there would have been no party.

And if the puppy dog doesn't take off the pussy cat's bib and make her spill milk on her nice, clean fur the next pictures and story will be about

UNCLE WIGGILY CLEANING WINDOWS.

